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The above items are listed on Form PTO-SB-08A which accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of each document cited thereon is enclosed herewith.

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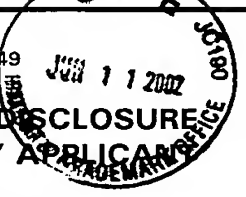
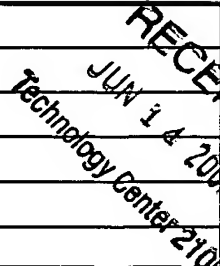
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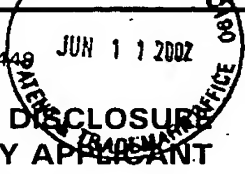
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